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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PACKAGING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE  
SAME

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 41 pages, including 2 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 21 Figures (Figures 1-20).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-170905, filed June 16, 2003.

4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 3 documents attached.
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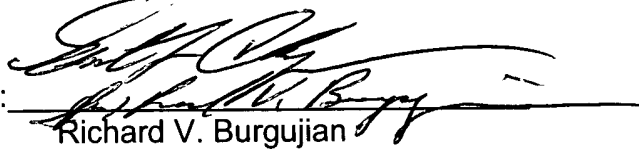
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